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ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS,

DURING THE YEAR 1863-64.

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I have the honor to submit the Administration Report of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1863-64.

SECTION I.—JUDICIAL.

PART I.—*Civil Justice.*

Administrative Agency.

2. The Civil Courts in the Assigned Districts remain unchanged, and their number and jurisdiction are as follows :—

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Deputy Commissioners.	European. Assistants.	European. Extra Assistants.	Native Extra Assistants.	Tehsildars.	
East Berar ...	9,250	1	2*	1	1	9	* One of the Assistant Commissioners was on sick leave during 10 months.
West Berar ...	8,750	1	3	1	1	9	
Total ...	18,000	2	5	2	2	18	

Courts.	*No.*	*Jurisdiction.*
Deputy Commissioners -	2.	Unlimited and appeals from subordinate Courts.
Assistant (1) and Extra Assistant with full powers	2.	Rs. 5,000—Original suits.
Assistant Commissioners -	3.	" 1,000 " "
Extra Asst. Commissioners	3.	" 1,000 " "
Tehsildars - - -	18.	" 300 " "

Number of suits on the files.

3. At the close of 1862, 443 original suits were pending, and during the year under report, 6,478 were filed, being very nearly double the number instituted in 1862.

Number of suits disposed of.

Remaining in the close of the year.

Of these, 4,381 cases were decided on the merits, 1,199 cases were amicably adjusted, 103 were withdrawn, and 233 were dismissed for default, thus altogether 5,916 have been disposed of, leaving 1,005 cases on the files at the close of the year.

Districts.	A. D.	Deputy Commissioners' Courts.	Assistant Commissioners' Courts	Tehsildars' Courts.	Total.
East Berar ...	1862	8	11	209	228
	1863	26	56	462	544
West Berar ...	1862	10	12	193	215
	1863	6	26	429	461
Total ...	1862	18	23	402	443
	1863	32	82	891	1,005

In the year 1862, the number of suits pending was 182*, and at the end of 1861, 2,720 cases remained on the files. The Tehsildars, with their immense Talooks, are overwhelmed with duties of all kinds, and the only wonder is that they have been able to decide so many Civil cases.

Total number of cases decided.

4. The number of cases disposed of in the several Courts during the year under report was as follows:—

2 Deputy Commissioners' Courts		.....	31
4 Assistant	do.	do.	 152
2 Extra Assistant do.		do.	 76
18 Tehsildars'		do.	 5,657
		Total...	5,916

Value of property litigated.

5. The value of property litigated was Rs. 14,413,644-14-2, and the cost of litigation, Rs. 95,227-7-6, or Rs. 6-11-9 per cent. The average value of each suit was Rs. 238-15-3, and the average cost was Rs. 16-1-7.

Average value of each suit.

The average value of each suit has been nearly doubled by the institution of a single suit for more than 7 lakhs.

Average duration of suits.

The average duration of suits was 69 days. In 1862 it was 100½ days.

Commissioner's Court of Appeal.

6. On the Commissioner's file, there were 82 appeal cases, 11 of them remaining from 1862. The Deputy Commissioners' decisions were reversed in 18, and confirmed in 1853 cases. Of the remainder, one was dismissed for default, and three were struck off the files, leaving at the end of the year seven undisposed of.

* Including Revenue cases.

Value of property litigated.

The value of property under litigation was Rs. 88,166-3-10, and the costs Rs. 12,957-0-9, or Rs. 14-11-2 per cent.

Average value of suits.

The average value of each suit was Rs. 1,175-8-10, and the average cost Rs. 172-12-2.

Average duration of cases.

The average duration of each case was 113 days. In 1862 it was 159 days. The rule formerly in force, barring special appeals when the decrees of the original Court were confirmed, was abolished in January 1863, and the reception of special appeals was regulated by the provisions of Act VIII of 1859, and of Act XXIII of 1861.

Special appeals how regulated.

7. In the District Appeal Courts, 36 cases were pending at the close of 1862 and 502 were instituted during the year under report, making a total of 538.

District Appeal Courts.

Number of appeals.

Of these, 325 were decided on their merits, the orders of the lower Courts having been confirmed in 252, and reversed in 73 cases. Of the remainder, 5 were amicably adjusted, 26 were remanded for re-investigation, and 13 dismissed for default; leaving at the close of the year 169 undisposed of. At the end of the previous year, 60* cases were pending, 333 cases having been decided on their merits. The Districts are so large that the Deputy Commissioners have been completely overwhelmed with work, and it has been out of their power to clear their Civil files.

Value of property litigated.

8. The value of property litigated was Rs. 77,023-1-1, and the cost of litigation Rs. 8,709-13-7, or Rs. 11-4-11 per cent.

Average value of suits.

The average value of each suit was Rs. 224-8-11, and the average costs Rs. 25-6-3. The average duration of each suit was 96½ days. In 1862 it was 88 days.

Districts.	Cost of Litigation.			Average Costs in each case.			Percentage of Costs to value.			Average duration of Suits.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs	A.	P.	
East Berar	3,833	7	9	24	9	2	11	6	9	51
West Berar	4,876	5	10	26	1	3	11	3	6	142
Total ...	8,709	13	7	25	6	3	11	4	11	96½

9. Of 4,098 witnesses summoned, only 395 are shown to have been detained for more than one day.

Detention of witnesses.

10. Four hundred and ninety persons were imprisoned for debt during the year, and at its close 38 remained in confinement.

Civil debtors.

* Including Revenue appeals.

SECTION I.

PART II.—*Criminal Justice.*

Criminal Courts.

11. During the year, no change has been made either in the number of Criminal Courts, or in the powers exercised by them.

Dacoity or gang robbery.

12. There has been a lamentable increase in the number of dacoities. In 1862, there were 36 dacoities, and in 1863, 77. In only 3 cases were any of the Dacoits convicted, so that this most serious crime has been committed almost with impunity.

	East Berar.			West Berar.			Total.		
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Dacoity with murder	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
,, wounding	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	4	0
Dacoities	7	17	43	3	12	31	10	29	74
Total ...	11	21	45	4	15	32	15	36	77

Decrease in robbery.

13. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of robberies—152 having been committed in 1862, and 96 in 1863. In only 12 cases were the criminals brought to justice.

	East Berar.			West Berar.			Total.		
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Highway robbery with murder ...	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Robbery with murder	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Highway robbery with wounding ...	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	4	0
Robbery with wounding	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	2	0
Do. and causing hurt ...	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Attempt to commit robbery and causing hurt	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Highway robbery	61	58	42	26	64	17	87	122	59
Robbery	7	17	11	0	1	26	7	18	37
Total ...	79	83	53	28	69	43	107	152	96

Murders and crimes attended with violence.

14. There were 14 murders in 1862, and 16 in 1863, and in the latter year, there has been a slight decrease in crimes* attended with violence to the person. In 1862, there were 244 such crimes; in 1863, 212.

Value of stolen property.

15. The total value of stolen property amounts to Rs. 1,70,806-1-0, of which property worth Rs 11,510-5-2, or Rs. 6-11-10 per cent., was recovered. In the previous year, the value of stolen property was Rs. 71,245-8-9, of which Rs. 38-10-11 per cent. was recovered.

* Including 1st and 2nd classes and the first three crimes in the 3rd class.

16. The following table contrasts the crimes committed in 1862 with those perpetrated in 1863:—

Comparative statement of crimes.

Crimes of the 1st Class of Atrocity.	In 1862.	In 1863.
Murder	14	16
Dacoity with murder	3	3
Highway robbery with murder	2	0
Robbery with murder	1	0
Culpable homicide	1	6
Wounding in attempt to murder ...	3	0
Manslaughter	3	0
Attempt to murder	11	5
Death caused by an act done to cause miscarriage	1	0
Total ...	39	30
Crimes of the 2nd Class of Atrocity.		
Dacoity with wounding	4	0
Highway robbery with ditto	4	0
Robbery with ditto	2	0
Grievous hurt	9	8
Dacoity and causing grievous hurt ...	1	0
Do. with hurt	4	0
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons	2	1
Robbery and causing hurt by dangerous weapons	1	0
Theft ditto ditto ...	0	1
Attempt to commit robbery and causing hurt	2	0
Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death	0	1
Administering poison	2	1
Rape	3	0
Unnatural offence	2	0
Total ...	36*	12
Crimes of the 3rd Class of Atrocity.		
Dacoity...	29	71
Highway robbery	122	59
Robbery	18	37
House breaking by night and theft ...	467	422
Attempt at ditto ditto	1	0
Thefts	437	333
House trespass and theft	7	3
Arson	6	7
Cattle stealing	89	34
Total ...	1,176	969
Crimes of the 4th Class of Atrocity ...	1,776	2,364
Grand Total ...	3,027	3,375

* Eleven cases under "causing hurt" transferred from 2nd to the 4th Class.

Crimes reported to the Police.

17. From a Return lately obtained from the Commissioner, the following results appear :—

Crimes cognizable by the Police and reported to them ...	2,212
Number of persons supposed to be concerned ...	4,708
" " apprehended	2,256
" " convicted	961
" " acquitted	1,060
" " discharged on bail	133
" " died and escaped	3
" " remaining under trial	99

Number of cases disposed of in the several Courts

18. The number of cases disposed of in the several Courts during the year was as follows:—

		Cases.
1	Commissioner's Court	19
2	Deputy Commissioners' Courts under Act XV of 1862	60
3	" " in their Magisterial capacity ...	287
4	Assistant Commissioners	296
2	* Extra Assistant Commissioners	19
18	Tehsildars	1,386
	Total, ...	2,238

Criminal appeals.

19. Twenty-six criminal appeals were instituted in the Commissioner's Court during the year. The decisions of the lower Courts were reversed in 13, and confirmed in 13 cases.

Ditto decided by Deputy Commissioners.

20. Thirty-nine appeals were decided by the Deputy Commissioners.

Duration of trials

21. The average duration of trials is shown below :—

		Days.
1	Commissioner's Court	10½
2	Deputy Commissioners' Courts	9½
4	Assistant Commissioners' do.	11½
2	Extra Assistant Commissioners' do.	12½
18	Tehsildars' do.	4

Penal results.

The following is an abstract of sentences passed :—

	Confirmed by the Resident.	By the Sessions Court.	By the Magistracy.
Hanged	1	0	0
Transported . .	0	27†	0
Imprisoned for and under 14 years.	0	1	0
Ditto 10 do.	0	0	0
Ditto 7 do.	0	4	0
Ditto 5 do.	0	22	0
Ditto 4 do.	0	2	0
Ditto 3 do.	0	5	6
Ditto 2 do.	0	14	29
Ditto 1 do.	0	12	56
Ditto 6 months	0	13	108
Ditto 3 do.	0	0	63
Ditto 2 do.	0	0	25
Ditto 1 do.	0	0	722
Fined, ...	0	5	1,082

* Two engaged in Enam investigations.

† Of these, 21 for seven years and 6 for life. By Commissioner 7. By Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862, 20.

Detention of witnesses.

23. Of 4,417 witnesses summoned before the Criminal Courts, a very considerable proportion are shown to have been detained for more than one day, and the number detained for a month in West Berar and for two and three months in East Berar is very large. Detailed explanation of the cause of this delay has been called for by the Commissioner.

Period.	East Berar.		West Berar.		Total.	
	In 1862.	In 1863.	In 1862.	In 1863.	In 1862.	In 1863.
For 1 day	1,543	916	2,044	2,461	3,587	3,410
„ 2 days ...	121	155	292	169	413	324
„ 3 „	121	75	127	71	248	149
„ 4 „	35	106	43	48	78	154
„ 5 „	13	38	11	53	24	91
„ 6 „	19	31	29	14	48	45
„ 7 „	11	45	23	10	34	55
„ 8 „	17	32	12	28	29	60
„ 9 „	4	14	5	14	9	28
„ 10 „	3	11	6	7	9	18
„ 1 month	41	12	58	39	39	51
„ 2 months	0	24	0	0	0	24
„ 3 „	0	8	0	0	0	8
Total ...	1,928	1,497	2,650	2,920	4,578	4,417

SECTION I.

PART III.—*Police.*

Inefficiency of Police force.

24. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three was the first year of the Police under the new system, and from the increase in crime of the most serious kind, the very small number of detections in these cases, and the small proportion of stolen property recovered, it is evident that the force has been the reverse of efficient, either in its preventive or detective capacity.

Reason of inefficiency.

25. There is no doubt, however, that the new Constabulary has had great difficulties to contend with. The re-organization of the force put it on a more expensive footing. Financial considerations made the utmost economy necessary, and a reduction in the numbers of the Police was the result. There were 2,110 men in the old force, and only 1,463 in the new, so that there has been a reduction of 647 men. The force is numerically quite inadequate to perform the Police duty of the Province; and to increase the difficulty, it has been found impossible to bring it up to its proper strength. At the end of the year, in East Berar, there were 533 Constables, instead of 636.

26. The pay of the Constables was fixed at Rs. 7, 6, and 5, according to the several classes. Two or three years ago, this pay would have been sufficient; but the demand for cotton and the influx of the precious metals have completely changed the cost of living and the price of labor. Grain has latterly been three times dearer than it used to be. Rs. 5 a month is barely sufficient to obtain the food necessary to support the life of a single man, to say noting of a man with a family, and a common laborer earns Rs. 7 or 8 a month.

Pay of Constables inadequate.

27. The natural consequence is, that recruits cannot be obtained for the Police, that numbers of the men resign, and that those who remain in the force being most inadequately paid, have no inducement to work hard.

Result of inadequate pay

28. High prices also have made it more difficult for the needy and idle portions of the population to obtain the means of subsistence, and they have taken to plundering, for which the immense quantities of specie remittances to meet the exports of cotton, have held out great temptation and facility. These remittances are often most inadequately guarded. On one occasion, Rs. 60,000 was sent under an escort of two men, and as might have been expected, the Treasure was plundered. Bankers have lost, too, by the dishonesty of their men, who have themselves made off with the money, and have pretended that they were robbed.

Cause of increased crime.

29. Under the circumstances described above, it is not to be wondered at that serious crime has increased. One necessary step towards putting a stop to it is the formation of a sufficiently numerous and well paid Police, a scheme for which has been submitted to Government.

SECTION I.

PART IV.—*Jails.*

30. The prisoners still occupy the unsuitable native buildings that have been used since the cession, but the Central Jail at Akolah has been commenced.

Unsuitable accommodation for prisoners.

31. The average number of prisoners during the year under report was 705*, and the average cost of each prisoner was Rs. 60-13-2; Rs. 36-9-8 of this was for food and medicines, Rs 2-5-9 for clothing, Rs. 18-3-0 for guards, and Rs. 3-10-9 for contingencies, &c.

Average number and cost of prisoners.

	In 1862.	In 1863.
* East Berar	517	499
West Berar	165	206
	682	705

Districts.	In 1861.			In 1862.			In 1863.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs	As.	P.
East Berar	42	5	1	52	4	1	62	0	9
West Berar	52	4	10	62	15	8	57	13	9
Total ...	44	9	11	54	13	10	60	13	2

	East Berar.			West Berar.			Average.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Food and Medicines ...	38	3	11	32	10	2	36	9	8
Clothing	2	10	10	1	9	5	2	5	9
Guards	17	9	4	19	10	6	18	3	0
Contingencies	3	8	8	3	15	8	3	10	9
Total ...	62	0	9	57	13	9	60	13	2

Cause of excess in cost of prisoners.

32. The average cost of each prisoner in 1862 was Rs. 54-13-10, and the excess in the year under report has been caused by the increased price of grain. This very high average of cost is due partly to the same cause, and partly to the number of Jails, and the unsuitable nature of the buildings used as such. The new Central Jail at Akolah will soon be available; in the meantime, the attention of the District Officers has been urgently called to the necessity of endeavouring to reduce the high charges on account of prisoners.

Absence of epidemic.

33. There was no epidemic among the prisoners during the year, and only 19 deaths have occurred, being a percentage of 2·7 on the average number in Jail.

Escape of prisoners.

34. There have been no attempts at outbreak among the prisoners, and only three escaped.

Jail Manufactures.

35. The system of selecting prisoners for employment as Intermural Warders and Monitors has not been introduced in the Assigned Districts. Jail manufactures have been carried on to a very small extent, but no returns have yet been received. The very high price of cotton put a stop to the manufacture of cloth, &c., and at Akolah, a number of prisoners were placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer to assist in building the Jail.

SECTION I.

Part V.—*Disease.*

Deaths of persons

36. There was comparatively little cholera during the year. Four-thousand eight-hundred and seventy deaths were reported in 1862, while in 1863, the number fell to 1,162. This disease appears to spread over Berar every second year. During the present year (1864), it has been exceedingly prevalent, and

commenced in the cold weather, which is unusual, its ravages being usually confined to the hot months.

SECTION I.

PART VI.—*Suicides and Accidental Deaths.*

Number of suicides.

37. One hundred and five persons were reported to have committed suicide in 1863.

Accidental deaths.

38. Five hundred and eighty-four cases of accidental deaths were reported in 1863, and of these, 39 were caused by wild beasts.

SECTION II.—REVENUE.

PART I.—*Land Tax.*

Increase of cultivation.

39. Cultivation continues steadily to extend. In 1862-63, the number of beegahs under the plough was 4,027,959. In 1863-64, it was 4,588,034.*

Clearing of wood.

40. In the south-eastern Talooks, the alteration in the face of the country is most striking. Many tracts that have been covered with jungle from time immemorial, are being rapidly cleared. The valley of the Poorna or the northern portion of Berar is, in the season, one unbroken sheet of cultivation, and the country was being so completely denuded of wood, that it was found necessary to set apart pieces of ground for the growth of trees required for agricultural and other purposes.

Land revenue demand.

41. The land revenue demand for 1863-64, excluding Abkarry and Forest Revenue, was Rs. 35,54,976-4-4. For the previous year, it was Rs. 34,03,723-7-3.

	1862-63.			1863-64.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
East Berar	15,28,894†	11	9	15,57,444	5	2
West Berar	18,74,828‡	11	6	19,97,531	15	2
Total ...	34,03,723	7	3	35,54,976	4	4

Realization of revenue.

42. At the close of the year, the whole of the demand had been realized, with the exception of Rs. 20,514-12-5, of which Rs. 3,504-3-7 were considered irrecoverable.

Harvest and fall of rain.

43. The harvest was an average one. The fall of rain was sufficient in quantity, but was too continuous at first, and then stopped when it was much required.

	Beegahs.
* East Berar, ...	2,147,998
West Berar, ...	2,440,036
	4,588 034

† Includes Rs. 55,715-2-10 shown under Sayer in last year's report.

‡ Includes Rs. 40,261-9-2 do. do.

Cotton crop, &c.
Fall of rain at Sudder Stations.

44. The cotton crop was a good one. The Jowarree crop was, in some parts of the country, a fair one; but in others, it failed. Wheat and gram were in many places blighted from unusual cold in January. The fall of rain at Oomrawuttee was 30½ inches, and at Akolah 23.

Area of cultivated land.

45. The area of the cultivated land is estimated at 3,670,430* acres. Of this, on a rough calcutation, 66 per cent. is occupied by grain, 31 per cent. by cotton, and 3 per cent. by oil seeds.

Result of inattention to rotation of crops.

46. The unprecedentedly high price of cotton tempted some cultivators to disregard the rotation of crops, and to plant cotton for two years in succession in the same field; but such crops were, as might have been expected, of little value.

Average yield of cotton per acre.

47. Measurements were made to ascertain the yield of cotton per acre. In West Berar, the average yield of cleaned cotton per acre was said to be 31 lbs., and in East Berar 28 lbs.

Export of cotton.

48. The Deputy Commissioners report that 174,692 bojas, or 41,926,080 lbs. of cotton were exported from the marts of their Districts. This is more than double last year's estimated return, and there is probably an error somewhere.

Value of export of cotton.

49. The average price of cotton was Rs. 145 a boja, so that if the above return be correct, the value of the cotton exported from Berar amounted to Rupees 2,53,30,340, or upwards of 2½ millions sterling.

Railway unequal to export the accumulation of cotton.

50. The Railway was unable to take to Bombay the immense quantities of cotton that were daily accumulating at the Mulcapoor Station. In the beginning of May, the Company refused to carry unpressed cotton, and no Presses have as yet been established in Berar.

Traffic too much for the Rail

51. Not long ago, there was a loud call for Railway feeders being ready by the time the Railway should be opened. As it has turned out, the traffic without any feeders at all, has been too much for the Railway.

Increased prosperity of the agricultural classes, &c

52. With the lacs and lacs of Rupees that have been brought into the country to pay for its cotton, the prosperity of the agricultural classes has, as a matter of course, been increasing. Nor have high prices injured the laboring part of the population, as their wages have increased in proportion; but they have brought great distress upon the servants of Government whose pay is fixed. Half a Rupee, a few years ago, was worth as much as a Rupee is worth now. The rise in prices is not confined to grain and cotton, but extends to every thing.

	Acres.
* East Berar, ...	1,718,400
West Berar, ...	1,952,030
	3,670,430

53. The people of the country do not understand the revolution that has taken place; they say that in years of famine, when grain was not so dear as it is now, thousands of people used to die of hunger, while now every one has enough to eat.

No starvation from scarcity.

54. The average prices of grain from 1849 to 1861, contrasted with their prices in 1864, are shewn below—

Average prices of grain.

	Wheat, seers per Rupee	Jowarree, seers per Rupee.	Gram, seers per Rupee.
Average from 1849 to 1861 ...	31	55½	41
Price in 1864	10	12	10

55. The average price of cotton from 1849 to 1861 was 11½ lbs. the Rupee. In 1864 it was a little less than 2 lbs.

Average price of cotton.

SECTION II.

Part II.—Sayer.

56. The term "Sayer," as describing a particular source of the Government Revenue, has been discontinued. It consisted principally of the receipts from the grazing tax and from fruit trees; and receipts of this kind are now included in land revenue.

Term Sayer discontinued.

57. A separate heading for Forest Revenue has been introduced. The income from forests is very small, the demand amounting to Rs.* 4,487-14-6.

Forest revenue.

58. The Conservator of Forests, Central Provinces, carefully examined all the Teak tracts in the Assigned Districts. He was of opinion that good timber might be obtained in the course of time, and that a considerable revenue might be realized from the forests. His report will be submitted hereafter.

Opinion on the Berar Teak Forests.

SECTION II.

Part III.—Abkarry.

59. There has been a decrease in the Abkarry Revenue, caused by a great over-speculation in East Berar in 1862-63. The Contractors suffered considerably that year, and one of them fled the country. The consequence was a reaction in 1863-64.

Decrease in Abkarry revenue.

* East Berar, ...	...	...	1,154 9 3
West Berar,...	...	...	3,333 5 3
			4,487 14 6

Demand.	1862-63.			1863-64.		
East Berar	2,91,603	0	2	1,74,312	11	8
West Berar	1,69,405	12	1	2,04,373	3	8
Total ...	4,61,008	12	3	3,78,685	15	4

Abkarry balance outstanding.

60. The out-standing balances, at the end of the year, amounted to Rs.* 16,980-7-10; but it is expected that Rs. 6,980-7-10 of this sum will be collected.

SECTION II.

Part IV.—Miscellaneous.

Salt Revenue.

61. The salt Contracts sold for Rs. 38,736-8-0. In 1862-63, they realized Rs. 41,111-2-3.

	1862-63.			1863-64.		
East Berar	14,908	6	10	12,815	8	0
West Berar	26,202	11	5	25,921	0	0
Total ...	41,111	2	3	38,736	8	0

Other sources of Revenue not dependent on fixed demand.

62. The other sources of Government Revenue are not dependent on any fixed demand, and it will, therefore, be sufficient to notice them in the Financial portion of the Report.

SECTION II.

Part V.—Local Funds.

Local Fund for 1863-64.

63. The Revenue derived from the Local Funds is as follows:—

Road Fund	49,225	12	9
Town Fund	1,01,171	7	8
Pound Fund	12,556	14	7
Ferry Fund	423	8	3
Total ...	1,63,377	11	3

Local Fund for past year.

64. In 1862-63 the Local Fund Revenue amounted to Rs. 1,48,242.

Enam Investigations

65. Two Extra Assistant Commissioners have been employed in continuing the Enam Investigations.

* East Berar.	6,436	9	0
West Berar.	10,543	14	10
	16,980	7	10

66. During the year they reported upon 257 claims, and 5,145 claims, including petty cases, remain upon their files.

Number of claims disposed of, &c.

67. The Village expenses, which are not included in the Government Revenue, amount to Rs. *5,56,269-0-6 or 11¾ per cent., on the gross revenue.

Village expenses.

SECTION III.

Education.

68. Two English Schools and 22 Mahratta ones have been in operation during the year. The progress of the pupils, in the Akolah English School, has been most satisfactory, and the same thing may be said of most of the Mahratta Schools. Some of the Mahratta Schoolmasters have been able to teach the rudiments of English, as well as Mahratta.

Number of Schools and progress of pupils.

69. On the 30th April 1864, the number of Scholars was 1,262. This is a decrease on the preceding year, although the expenditure on Education has greatly increased. Explanation has been called for.

Strength of Schools.

SECTION IV.

Part I.—Public Works.

70. The only public works constructed under the supervision of the Officers of the Commission are those whose cost is defrayed from the Local Funds.

Public Works from Local Funds.

71. A Dhurumsalla and a temporary Travellers' Bungalow at the Mulcapore Railway Station were built, and after the close of the monsoon, the cotton roads were repaired. The Mail line from Akolah to Karinjah is now being put in order.

Accommodations at Railway Station, Mulcapore.

72. Two Officers were appointed Local Fund Engineers, but one of them shortly after joining, was transferred to the Commission.

Appointment of Local Fund Engineers.

73. During the year under review, a sum of Rs. 16,373 has been spent in constructing the Central Jail at Akolah, intended for 500 Prisoners. The Executive Engineer, Berar Division, reports that efforts are being made with every reasonable hope of success, to get barracks, worksheds and out-houses, ready for 200 prisoners, before the rains set in. A variety of causes has hitherto retarded the progress of this work; but it is now proceeding satisfactorily on the revised Plan and Estimate, which were lately submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

Progress in constructing the Akolah Jail.

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* East Berar,	2,48,862	2	8
West Berar,	3,07,406	13	10
	5,56,269	0	6

Travellers' Bungalows at Akolah and Budneira Railway Stations, and at Gungakheir on the Hyderabad and Nagpore road.

74. The two first mentioned bungalows are being built for the accommodation of Railway travellers; the one at Akolah is reported by the Executive Engineer to be nearly finished, and the other at Budneira, which is on a larger scale and will not be required for some time to come, is about being commenced. Under orders from the Government of India, these buildings have been transferred to the Local Funds, from the 1st of May 1864. The Gungakheir Bungalow will, it is expected, be finished during this month.

SECTION IV.

PART II.—*Roads.*

Railway feeders in Berar.

75. The undermentioned six roads, 3 North and 3 South of the Railway, have been proceeded with during 1863-64. The two first were commenced in 1861-62, and the four latter in 1863-64.

Budget Allotment, Rupees 50,000—*Expenditure, Rupees* 40,838.

Moresee and Budneira road.

76. The work on this road, mention of which was made in the last Administration Report, has been confined principally to the portion between Budneira and Oomrawuttee, which is being made 1st class. The following is the progress made—7 miles earthwork completed, and 3 miles metalled; 9 bridges, 3 culverts and 25 drains, aggregating 366 running feet waterway, completed, and 5 bridges in progress, at the end of the year, between Oomrawuttee and Moresee.

Budget Allotment, Rupees 50,000—*Expenditure, Rupees* 40,080.

Akola and Acote road.

77. This feeder was undertaken simultaneously with the one above mentioned, and is being metalled with sand—2 bridges and 20 culverts completed, aggregating 134 running feet waterway—2 bridges and 4 culverts in progress.

Budget Allotment, Rupees 30,000—*Expenditure, Rupees* 72,847.

Oomrawuttee and Ellichpore road.

78. This road, on account of its commercial and Military importance, has been sanctioned a 1st class one, and was commenced late in the official year; the road is being raised and metalled with sand. 26 drains, 15 culverts and 11 bridges, aggregating 361 running feet waterway, have been completed, and 3 bridges were in hand on the 30th April. The excess expenditure will be met from the savings effected on some of the other roads sanctioned in the Berar Division.

Budget Allotment, Rupees 24,219—*Expenditure, Rupees* 17,014.

Karinja and Moortuzapore road.

79. This road is being made 1st class. Ten miles of earthwork done—metal collected for 5 miles—no masonry works of any importance have yet been undertaken.

Budget Allotment, Rupees 22,800—*Expenditure, Rupees* 17,291.

Akola and Malagam road.

80. Twenty-seven miles cleared and marked with side trenches 37 drains completed, and 2 bridges and 2 drains in progress.

Budget Allotment, Rupees 22,840—*Expenditure, Rupees* 8,374.

Nandoora and Khamgaon road.

81. This road is being made 1st class, and will connect the great Cotton Mart of West Berar with Nandoora, the nearest Railway Station. Six miles earth-work in progress, 3 miles graval and sand collected for spreading during the monsoon. One bridge and 11 culverts in progress, at the end of the year.

Minor roads.

82. A short length of road, required to connect the Railway Station at Mulcapore with the high road, has been completed as a 1st class road, metalled with gravel to a width of 30 feet.

Fair weather roads.

83. The undermentioned fair weather roads in Berar have been undertaken and completed during the official year; the required quantity of ground has been marked out with side channels, cleared of stones and jungle, and the banks of rivers and nullahs sloped where necessary :—

Budneira to Salode, ...	... 20	miles completed.
Chandoor to Tullaigoam, ...	... 14	do.
Do. to Koora, ...	... 14	do.
Unjungoam to Moortoozapoor, ...	... 35	do.
Nandoora to Julgoam, ...	... 17	do.
Sheogaom to Bawunbeer, ...	... 20	do.
Do. to Balapoor, ...	.. 10	do.
Khamgaom to Maikur (40 miles),	... 10	do.
Do. to Sheogaom, ...	... 10	do.
Total	... 150	

Nagpore Dak line.

84. The usual repairs have been executed, and a few bridges and drains, considered indispensably necessary, have been built in the Assigned Districts. The sum of Rs. 200,000 sanctioned in the Budget for 1863-64, for building 8 bridges on the portion of this road between Jaulnah and Aurungabad, has been expended and the work completed. This line has lost its importance in a great measure as a Postal route, on account of the Mails now being sent through Berar, via Mulcapore.

Budget Allotment, Rupees 39,623—*Expenditure, Rupees* 39,621.

Road from Aurungabad to Nandgaom Railway Station.

85. This important feeder to the G. I. P. Railway, mentioned in my last Administration Report, has, it is observed, been carried on to the full extent of the funds available. The Executive Engineer reports that "upwards of 14 miles of road has been formed, side channels cut and a "coating of about eight inches of gravel spread upon it, and miles 11 "have been rolled."

86. Nothing was recommended or sanctioned for this work, the importance of which will, of course, greatly diminish with the construction of the Railway between Hyderabad and Sholapore. A small amount has been sanctioned by the Resident from the P. W. Reserve for metalling some of the worst portions of the line. As it was found quite impossible to detach an Officer to look after this road, so far away from the Secunderabad Division, and as the work is too insignificant to appoint one expressly for it, the road has therefore been transferred to His Highness the Nizam, through whose Territory it runs.

Hyderabad and Sholapore road.

Amount of Work executed by the Superintendent of Roads, Nizam's Dominions, up to 30th April 1864.

87. The expenses incurred in the Road Department, during the year 1863-64, from funds provided by the Abkarry revenue of Secunderabad, amounts to Government Rs. 96,126-15-4.

Amount of Expenditure.

88. The disbursements are :—

Particulars of Expenditure.

Establishment, ...	7,583	11	7
Road maintenance, ...	19,784	8	0
Nagpore road, ...	38,548	3	4
Sholapore road, ...	7,426	1	10
Bellary and Kurnool road, ...	8,577	2	9
Do. Bungalows, ...	1,715	6	11
Ambah or new Jaulnah road, ...	3,812	8	4
Do. Bungalows, ...	1,484	13	1
Residency and other roads, Bungalow repairs, &c.,	7,194	7	6
Total ...	96,126	15	4

89. The amount expended under this head is for keeping in constant repair the Sholapore road, 170 miles, at Rs. 61-12-1 per mile per annum. The Bellary and Kurnool road, 110 miles, at Rs. 41-2-9; the Ambah road, 60 miles, at Rs. 41-2-9, and the Madras and Masulipatam road, 120 miles, at Rs. 28-1-1 per mile per annum, and 13 miles of road between Hyderabad and Trimulghurry, at an annual cost of Rs. 533-5-6.

Maintenance of Roads.

Nagpore Road.

90. The work on this road was commenced in March last; up to the present time, 90 miles have been completed and are open to traffic. Thirty-four miles more are under construction—before June, it is expected that this portion, which extends to the river Godavery, will be ready for cart traffic.

Progress on this road.

91. The sum expended up to this time is Rs. 45,409-13-0. The amount of sanctioned estimate is Rs. 56,008.

Expenditure on this road.

Bellary and Kurnool Road.

When expected to be completed.

92. Three miles of this road, adjoining the Toongabudra, were left in an incomplete state from September 1863 until March last. This portion is in the Kurnool Collectorate, and as the land was under cotton cultivation it was thought advisable to wait until the crop was gathered. The work was recommenced in March, and it is hoped that it will be completed before the rains.

Bungalows on this road.

93. Five staging bungalows were completed on this road, during the year, at a cost of Rs. 2,330 each.

Sholapore Road.

Improvement of this road.

94. About nine miles of this road, between the 128th and 168th miles over black soil, has always been the cause of much complaint during rains. To improve it by a covering of sand, nine inches deep, an estimate of Rupees 10,881 was sanctioned in the month of January last, Rs. 6,004-0-4 has been expended, and the work is expected to be completed in July or August next.

Ambah and Jaulnah Road.

Completion of this road.

95. This new fair-weather road of 60 miles was commenced in January 1863, on an estimate of Rs. 17,536, and is now completed. The amount expended on this line during the year is Rs. 3,812-8-4.

Bungalows on this road.

96. The three staging bungalows on this road, commenced last year at a cost of Rs. 1,638 each, are also completed.

SECTION IV.

Part III.—Railway.

Progress of Railway works in Berar.

97. The Railway was opened in May 1863 to Mulcapore, and up to the present time it has been opened no further. The Contractor's trains are running to Sheogaom (32 miles East of Mulcapore), and it is believed, that the line will, in a short time, be open for public traffic up to that Station.

Electric Telegraph.

98. The only Electric Telegraph in Berar is the one belonging to the Railway Company, and the last Telegraph Office is at Sheogaom.

SECTION V.—Finance.

Revenue Realization.

99. The Government Revenue realized in the year is contrasted below with that collected in 1862-63.

	1862-63.			1863-64.		
Land Revenue	*34,43,709	6	9	35,50,734	14	7
Forest	4,475	11	2	8,141	3	9
Abkarry	4,95,790	7	2	3,84,632	10	5
Total ..	39,43,975	9	1	39,43,508	12	9
Salt	50,788	9	7	35,494	8	0
Stamps	77,901	8	0	1,51,231	13	3
Law and Justice	21,101	6	1	18,128	3	1
Police	4,202	12	3	29,779	5	4
Public Works	311	5	4	1,513	9	8
Miscellaneous	30,957	3	9	21,189	1	11
Interest	0	0	0	1,334	10	4
Total ..	†1,88,562	13	0	2,58,671	3	7
Grand Total ..	41,32,538	6	1	42,02,180	0	4

Decrease in Abkarry Revenue.

100. As mentioned above, there has been a very great decrease in the Abkarry revenue; but as the East Berar Contracts have come down to their proper value, an annual increase may be expected. The Contracts for 1864-65 sold for Rs. 4,28,313‡.

Decrease in Salt Revenue.

101. There is a decrease in the Salt revenue, but Rs. 9,513-3-4 of the collections in 1862-63 were on account of the previous year.

Stamp Revenue nearly doubled.

102. The Stamp revenue has nearly doubled, a proof that the people have become more wealthy, and that the Officers have paid more attention to enforcing the Stamp Act.

	1862-63.			1863-64.		
East Berar..	43,169	15	0	81,883	11	9
West Berar	34,731	9	0	69,348	1	6
Total ..	77,901	8	0	1,51,231	13	3

Receipts on account of Police.

103. The receipts on account of Police are principally due to a portion of the pay of the force being defrayed from Local Funds. The Local Fund contributions are credited, and the whole cost of the force is debited to Government.

* Includes Rs. 97,447-2-10 shewn under Sayer in last year's Statement.

† Less Rs. 9,236-4-0 shewn under Income Tax in last year's Statement.

‡ East Berar ... Rs. 2,11,884
West Berar ... „ 2,16,429
4,28,313

104. The whole Government revenue from all sources, realized within the year, amounts to Rs. 42,02,180-0-4, being an increase of Rupees 69,641-10-3 over the revenue of the previous year, and 10 lacs more than the revenue of 1859-60.

Increase of the General Revenues.

105. The disbursements of the year are as follows:—

Disbursements.

Refunds	6,370	2	4
Charges against Income	3,98,251	8	4
Allowances and Assignments, &c. ...	1,58,326	1	0
Miscellaneous payments	14,893	1	11

CIVIL SERVICES.

Civil Buildings	4,529	9	3
Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments	50,302	9	11
Law and Justice	48,939	2	1
Police	1,76,457	9	2
Education	29,376	4	3
Superannuation and Charitable Allowances ...	3,008	7	6
Miscellaneous	1,54,474	7	6
Civil Contingencies, special and temporary ...	1,067	0	0
Total ...	10,15,995	15	3

Cost of Administration.

106. The cost of Civil Administration is Rs. 5,74,709-1-6 as shewn below:—

Salary of Officers and Establishments including Contingencies	3,98,251	8	4
Police	1,76,457	9	2
Total ...	5,74,709	1	6

being 13-10-10 per cent. on the revenue. There remains a surplus of Rs. 36,27,470-14-10, for pay of the Hyderabad Contingent and other purposes, for which the country was assigned to British management.

Surplus Revenue.

SECTION VI.—Political.

107. There has been little of importance under this head during the past year. The Minister abolished the Transit Duties, which were very oppressive and injurious to trade, and then, in order to make up for the loss in some degree, and conciliate the principal Jagheerdars, he extended the levy of the 5 per cent. duty on imports and exports, to the internal trade of His Highness's Dominions; but this measure, I hope soon to see modified, if not altogether rescinded. Taxes of every kind on grain have been entirely removed, and the prohibition to export grain has been withdrawn. These steps have not had a perceptible effect in reducing the price of grain; but they may very possibly have prevented its rising higher than it has been, and they must aid in effecting an increase of cultivation.

Certain Taxes abolished in His Highness's Dominions.

108. The Minister was induced by the greatly increased price of food and of all other articles, to raise the pay of the Troops and of all Government servants drawing less than 50 Rupees per month; this increase was for 12 months certain, and to be continued or not afterwards according to circumstances.

Pay of His Highness's Troops and Government Servants raised temporarily.

109. The operations of His Highness's Mint, for the last nine years, are given in the margin*. The coinage is the Hallee Sicca introduced by the Minister, of which 116 are equal to 100 Government Rupees; the old Soo-goor Rupee (125 equal to 100 Government Rupees), is rapidly disappearing from circulation. With improved machinery, the outturn of the Mint would be greatly increased, and the Minister's attention is given to the point. There is a large importation of silver and gold, both in coin and bullion; but no correct return of the quantities is obtainable. Considerable quantities of sovereigns are imported.

Result of operations of His Highness's Mint.

*In 1272 Hijree or	1855-56	...	75,216
1273 „	1856-57	...	17,28,618
1274 „	1857-58	...	51,68,651
1275 „	1858-59	...	32,98,827
1276 „	1859-60	...	29,21,664
1277 „	1860-61	...	18,97,974
1278 „	1861-62	..	44,46,999
1279 „	1862-63	...	67,70,372
1280 „	1863-64	...	62,81,966
			3,25,90,287

110. The Nizam's Territories have shared in the general prosperity, though not to the extent of Berar. In proceeding to, and returning from, the latter Province, I saw a good deal of His Highness's country, and people and officers. The culturable parts of the country were well cultivated, and cultivation was extending. The valley of the Godavery, for instance, was as highly cultivated, as the valley of Berar. The people were well off and contented. In some Talooks in charge of Parsee Officers, the Minister had introduced a system of Judicial Administration resembling our own. I examined some of the records, and the work seemed to be fairly done; but the people had not, as yet at least, taken kindly to the new system. The Talookdars (Government officers, in charge of the whole administration of the Talooks) and Jagheerdars were generally well spoken of. Against one man only was there any complaint, and the ryots, when I passed through the Talooka, had already gone to state their grievances to the Minister, who enquired into them, but did not think there was sufficient ground to remove the Talookdar.

General prosperity of His Highness's Territories.

Judicial system introduced by the Minister.

Opinion regarding His Highness's Talookdars.

111. Crime is not regularly reported; but I believe from all the information I have been able to acquire, that it is not very prevalent, certainly not nearly so much so, I regret to say, as in Berar. The atrocious dacoities and plunderings of whole villages have entirely ceased of late years. The Rohillas have been completely put down, and the Arabs are now amenable, through their own chiefs, to the Minister. The services of the contingent have not been in requisition to put down disturbances or capture dacoits, for upwards of two years.

State of crime in His Highness's Dominions.

112. Mr. Robertson, Agent of the Bombay Bank, when on his way to Hyderabad by bullock cart, was attacked by dacoits, plundered and slightly wounded. Almost the whole of his property has been recovered, and five of the

Plunder of Agent of the Bombay Bank.

principal dacoits have been convicted and transported for life, under Act. VIII of 1863.

Measure adopted for Surrender of Criminals.

113. The principles of Act VII of 1854, regarding surrender of criminals, have been made applicable to demands made upon the Nizam's Government by British Officers.

Roads in His Highness's Dominions.

114. The roads made and kept up under the Resident's supervision, from the Abkarry Revenue of Secunderabad Cantonments, have been mentioned in Section IV. Part II. of this Report. No less than 63 Bungalows, for the use of travellers, are kept up on the principal roads in His Highness's Territories, out of the above fund. Except the above, the roads are mere tracts, nearly impassable during the rains, when they cross a tract of black cotton soil.

Resident's interview with His Highness the Nizam

115. I had only one interview with His Highness during the year, to take leave before proceeding to Berar, and to obtain an expression from himself, in public Durbar, of his approval of the abolition of Transit Duties, which I was successful in doing.

SECTION VII.—Miscellaneous.

Part I.—*Revenue Survey.*

Operations of the Revenue Survey.

116. The operations of the Revenue Survey close each year on the 31st October, and it is only for the year ending on that day that a report has been received.

Extent of work done.

117. During 1862-63, 381 villages comprising an area of 707.062 acres were measured, and the lands of 194 villages containing 331,662 acres were classed.

Cost of Survey.

118. The Survey costs on an average, Rs. 0-2-0¾ an acre, and the whole expenditure, during the year, amounted to Rs. 76,088.

Further information not yet received.

119. The Superintendent has not yet furnished the report called for, of the result of operations to the end of April 1864.

SECTION VII.

Part II.—*Vaccination.*

Result of Vaccination.

120. Two Vaccinators have been at work during the year. 729 children were vaccinated in the Assigned Districts, and 574 cases are reported to have been successful.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Officers who have passed the lower standard of Examination.

121. Two Assistant Commissioners, one Extra Assistant and one of the Assistant Superintendents of Police, in November last, passed the lower Standard of Examination.

Commendation of Officers

122. The Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, their Assistants and the Tehsildars have, on the whole, done their work well.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE;
HYDERABAD RESIDENCY,
19th July 1864.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

G. U. YULE,
Resident.

APPENDIX No. 1.

JUDICIAL.—*Civil Justice.*

General Abstract Return of Original Civil cases filed and decided in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1863.

NATURE OF SUITS.	No of suits remained on the 31st December 1862. East Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	West Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	Total.	No. of suits filed during the year 1863. East Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	West Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	Total.	Received by transfer during the year 1863. East Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	West Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	Total.	Grand Total.	No of suits decided during the year 1863. East Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	West Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	Total No of cases decided.	Total No. of cases decreed.	No. decreed in favor of Plaintiff.	No dismissed or decreed in favor of defendant.	Total No. of cases decided by razinamah.	No settled in favor of Plaintiff.	No settled in favor of Defendant.	Withdrawn.	Dismissed for default.	Transferred.	Number of suits remaining on the 31st Dec 1863. East Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	West Berar. Depy. Comrs.	Asst. Comrs.	Tehsildars.	Total.
I. SUITS AFFECTING LAND.																																															
Meerassee land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	8	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	2
Houses	1	...	...	...	1	3	5	...	5	25	...	1	58	87	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	97	1	2	18	...	2	54	77	72	46	26	5	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	11	10
Shops	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	5	4	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Gardens...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	23	11	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
II. PERSONAL SUITS.																																															
Debt	6	9	208	9	11	187	430	36	96	2592	4	117	3223	6068	...	4	16	...	58	23	81	6579	21	61	2291	5	125	2817	5320	4147	3771	376	1173	1173	...	100	215	59	21	39	410	1	27	98	894
Hereditary rights, Office fees. &c, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	...	7	16	...	14	100	2	11	62	189	205	...	1	54	...	9	52	116	103	74	29	13	13	...	1	13	...	2	11	46	4	1	11	75
Balances of wages and Contracts	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	3	5	28	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	2	26	...	...	...	29	23	17	6	6	6	...	1	3	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	7
Total	8	11	209	10	12	193	443	41	108	2646	7	118	3327	6247	...	18	116	2	49	96	*281	6971	23	66	2389	6	136	2960	5589	4381	3927	454	1199	1199	...	103	233	59	26	56	462	6	26	429	1005

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;
CAMP SEONEE,
16*th May* 1864.

* 26 Cases returned for re-investigation.
205 „ Transferred from the Revenue Courts.
50 „ „ from one Court to another.
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(Signed) W. CADELL,
Commissioner, H. A. D.

NOTE.—The Revenue files were discontinued during the year, and all the suits were taken upon the Civil files.

APPENDIX No. II.

JUDICIAL—*Civil Justice.*

General Abstract Return of Appeals from the Subordinate to the regulated Superior Tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1863.

	NATURE OF SUITS.	No. of Appeals remained on the 31st Decr. 1862				No. of Appeals filed during the year 1863				Grand Total	No. of Appeals decided during the year 1863			Total No. of cases decided.	Total No. of cases decreed	No. decreed in favor of Appellant	No. dismissed, *i.e.*, decreed in favor of Respondent	Total No. of cases settled by Razeenamah.	No. settled in favor of Appellant.	No. settled in favor of Respondent.	Nonsuited	Dismissed for default	Returned for investigation.	No. of Appeals remaining at the close of the year 1863			
		Commissioner	East Berar. Deppy Commr	West Berar. Deppy Commr	Total	Commissioner	East Berar. Deppy Commr	West Berar. Deppy Commr	Total.		Commissioner	East Berar. Deppy Commr	West Berar. Deppy Commr											Commissioner.	East Berar. Deppy. Commr.	West Berar. Deppy. Commr.	Total.
COMMISSIONER'S COURT.	I.—SUITS AFFECTING LAND																										
	Meerassee Land	..	.	..	..	5	.	...	5	5	4	...	..	4	4	2	2		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Houses	1		..	1	6	..	...	6	7	5	...	...	5	5	1	4		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Gardens	...	..	...	...	1	..	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	II.—PERSONAL SUITS.																										
	Debts	9	..	...	9	33	.	...	33	42	38	...	...	38	38	10	28	...	...	...	1	...	..	3	...	...	3
	Adoption	.	..	.	..	1	...		1	1	1	...	..	1	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balance of wages	...	..		...	1	..	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	1	..	1	.	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hereditary rights, Office Fees, &c	1		...	1	24	..	..	24	25	21	...	...	21	21	4	17	...		...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2
	TOTAL	11	..	...	11	71		..	a71	82	71	..	.	71	71	18	53	...	...	...	3	1	...	7	...	...	7
DEPY COMMR.'S COURT.	I.—SUITS AFFECTING LAND.																										
	Meerassee Land	.	...	...	..	...	..	16	16	16	...	..	5	5	4	1	3	1	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	11	11
	Houses	.	1	...	1	...	15	14	29	30	..	12	10	22	22	5	17	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	7
	Shops	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	..	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Gardens	..		.	..	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
	II.—PERSONAL SUITS																										
	Debt	...	16	18	34	..	171	199	370	404		110	149	259	255	49	206	4	4	...	...	12	24	...	51	58	109
	Hereditary Rights, Office Fees, &c.		...		..	..	27	53	80	80	..	19	21	39	32	14	25	...	..	...	...	1	..	...	8	32	40
	Balance of wages and Contracts	..	1	...	1		3		3	4		3	...	3	3	3	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	TOTAL	...	18	18	36	...	216	286	b502	528	..	144	189	330	325	73	252	5	5	...	...	13	26	...	64	105	169

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE; CAMP SEONEE, 16th *May* 1864.

(*a*) Includes 21 Revenue Appeals, the Revenue files having been discontinued.
(*b*) Includes 83 Revenue Appeals, the Revenue files having been discontinued.

(Signed) W. CADELL,
Commissioner H. A. D.

APPENDIX No. III.

Criminal Justice.

Statement of Crimes for the Year 1863.

	Undiscovered.			Acquitted.			Convicted.			Remaining.			Total.		
	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar	West Berar.	Total	East Berar	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.
Crimes of the 1st Class.															
Murder	3	6	9	5	1	6	2	...	2	2		2	12	7	19
Dacoity with murder ...	...	1	1	2	..	2	...	...	...		...		2	1	3
Highway robbery with murder	...	...		.	1	1	...	...			.		...	1	1
Culpable homicide ...	..	1	1	2	...	2		3	3			.	2	4	6
Attempt to murder ...	1	..	1	4		4		1	1	1		1	6	1	7
Total ...	4	8	12	13	2	15	2	4	6	3	...	3	22	14	36
Crimes of the 2nd Class.															
Dacoity with wounding ...	...	...	.		1	1	.	.					...	1	1
Robbery with wounding ...	..	...	..				1	..	1				1	...	1
Grievous hurt ...	1	..	1	4	..	4	1	2	3				6	2	8
Dacoity with hurt ...	...	...	.	.	.		4	...	4	...	.	.	4	...	4
Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	.			...			1	.	1
Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons .	...	...	...	.		.	1	..	1	..			1	...	1
Theft and causing hurt by do.	...	...	.	...	.		1		1			...	1	...	1
Administering poison ...	...	1	1	.	...	...	..						.	1	1
Total ...	1	1	2	5	1	6	8	2	10	..			14	4	18
Crimes of the 3rd Class.															
Dacoity ...	37	22	59	4	6	10	1	2	3	2	1	3	44	31	75
Highway robbery ...	42	17	59	...	...	...	..	...	.			...	42	17	59
Robbery ...	...	15	15	6	2	8	3	9	12	2	...	2	11	26	37
House breaking by night and theft ..	233	109	342	22	8	30	32	22	54	3		3	290	139	429
House trespass and theft ..	...	...	..	2	...	2	1		1		...	...	3	...	3
Thefts ...	69	...	69	45	46	91	70	107	177	1	1	2	185	154	339
Carried over, ...	381	163	544	79	62	141	107	140	247	8	2	10	575	367	942

APPENDIX No. III.—*Continued.*

	Undiscovered.			Acquitted.			Convicted.			Remaining.			Total.		
	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.
Brought forward ...	381	163	544	79	62	141	107	140	247	8	2	10	575	367	942
Crimes of the 3rd Class.—Contd.															
Arson ...	3	...	3	1	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	3	7
Cattle stealing ...	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	35	35
Total ...	381	163	547	80	65	145	107	175	282	8	2	10	579	405	984
Crimes of the 4th Class.															
Perjury, false witness, &c. ...	...	...	...	2	3	5	1	5	6	.		...	3	8	11
Receiving, possessing, retaining or concealing stolen property ...	3	6	9	15	3	18	5	16	21			.	23	25	48
Uttering counterfeit Coin ...	.	3	3	2	..	2	...	...	...		..	...	2	3	5
Forgery ...	2	...	2	3	1	4	2	3	5			...	7	4	11
Criminal trespass ...	...	18	18	3	2	5	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	23	27
" intimidation ...	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	4	7
" breach of trust ...	2	5	7	6	6	12	8	21	29	2	.	2	18	32	50
Dereliction of duty ...	2	...	2	7	...	7	9	9	18	...	...	..	18	9	27
Bribery ...	1	3	4	9	8	17	2	10	12	...	...	...	12	21	33
Embezzlement ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	..	...	3	3
Fraud ...	...	6	6	4	7	11	4	11	15	...	...	...	8	24	32
Extortion ...	1	4	5	8	2	10	8	3	11	...	...	...	17	9	26
Causing miscarriage ...	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ...	...	3	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	.	...		1	5	6
Enticing away with a criminal intent a married woman ...	1	2	3	2	2	4	...	5	5	..	1	1	3	10	13
Adultery ...	1	2	3	3	1	4	2	...	2	...	.	...	6	3	9
Marrying again during the life-time of husband ...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	3	6
Abetment of offence ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	2	2
Knowingly furnishing false information ...	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	8	10	...		...	4	9	13
Riot ...	...	4	4	...	..	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	7	7
Wrongfully confining a person ...	...	3	3	8	4	12	2	10	12	...	..	...	10	17	27
Carried over ...	16	62	78	78	45	123	47	115	162	2	1	3	143	223	366

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APPENDIX No. III.—*Continued.*

	Undiscovered.			Acquitted.			Convicted.			Remaining.			Total.		
	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.
Brought forward ...	16	62	78	78	45	123	47	115	163	2	1	3	143	223	366
Crimes of the 4th Class,—Contd.															
Mischief to Cattle ...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
Causing hurt ...	...	9	9	2	2	4	1	9	10	.	...	...	3	20	23
Attempt to cause hurt ..	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	1	.			1	..	1
Defamation ...	.	5	5	1	...	1	...	7	7	.		..	1	12	13
Disobedience of orders ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	10	10		...	...	..	10	10
Abuse of authority ...	2	.	2	8	...	8	14	...	1	..	..	..	24	...	24
Assault .	..	19	19	5	73	78	2	220	222	..	2	2	7	314	321
Kidnapping ...	4	1	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	2	8
Attempt to seduce a Soldier from his allegiance ..		...	.	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	1
Fraudulently using false weights or measures ..	4	4	8	1	2	3	3	1	4		..	...	8	7	15
Knowingly furnishing noxious food ..	...	...	...	3	1	4	5	1	6	...	..	.	8	2	10
Counterfeiting Queen's Coin	...	..		...	1	1	...	6	6	.	...		..	7	7
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	.	1	1	2	7	9	3	30	33	.	.	...	5	38	43
Attempt at suicide ...	1	8	9	13	9	22	1	9	10		1	1	a15	27	42
Escape from custody ...	.			...	1	1	1	7	8	..		.	1	8	9
Destroying any document to prevent its indroduction as evidence .	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	1
Public servant framing an incorrect document ...	...	.	...	..	..	.	...	2	2	...	..	.	...	2	2
Mischief .		13	13	6	11	17	2	30	32	...	.	.	8	54	62
Harbouring Offenders ...	...	.		...	1	1	..	...	...		...	..	..	1	1
Intentional insult to a public servant in a Judl. proceeding	..	.	...	..	2	2	...	2	2	...	.	.	...	4	4
Acting contrary to the conditions of a license ..	...	..	...	...	5	5	10	16	26	...	...	..	10	21	31
Making false complaint .	..	.	..	1	...	1	1	...	1	..	.	..	2	...	2
Insult to pollute caste ...	.	...		1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...		3	...	3
Criminal force ...	...		.	3	.	3	...	...	...	...	.	...	3	...	3
Carried over ...	27	122	149	127	161	288	93	467	560	3	4	7	250	754	1004

a In two cases the prisoners died.

APPENDIX No. III.—*Continued.*

	Undiscovered.			Acquitted.			Convicted.			Remaining.			Total.		
	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.	East Berar.	West Berar.	Total.
Brought forward ...	27	122	149	127	161	288	93	467	560	3	4	7	250	754	1004
Crimes of the 4th Class.—Contd.															
Dealing with any poisonous substance so as to endanger human life	..		...	1	.	1	...	..	.	..	..	...	1	...	1
Omitting to give information of an offence to a public servant ...	..	.	..	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	3
Selling prohibited articles .	..	.	...	1	...	1	3	...	3				4	...	4
Bidding at a lawfully authorized sale without intending to perform the obligations incurred thereby	...	.	...	...	..	.	1	...	1		.	...	1	..	1
Public servant engaging in trade .	...	...	..	3	...	3	.	...	...		..	.	3	...	3
Riding rashly in a public street so as to endanger human life ...	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	1		...	.	1	...	1
Omitting to take order with any animal in possession so as to guard against danger to human life ...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	1
Cheating by personation ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated for the purpose of committing Dacoity ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2
Offences against the Railway Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	1
Do. Stamp Act ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5
Do. Police Act ...	...	8	8	..	1	1	...	5	5	..	.	...	...	14	11
Attempt to commit offences	..	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Petty thefts ...	132	295	427	63	5	68	194	46	240	1	...	1	390	346	736
Petty offences ...	10	8	18	148	10	158	364	67	431	1	...	1	523	85	608
Total ...	169	433	602	348	177	525	659	591	1250	5	4	9	1181	1205	2386*
Grand Total ...	558	605	1163	446	245	691	776	772	1548	16	6	22	1796	1628	3424*

* Includes 49 old cases.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE; ELLICHPORE, 16th *June* 1864.

(Signed) W. CADELL,
Commissioner, H. A. D.

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APPENDIX No. IV.

JUDICIAL.—*Criminal Justice.*

	Number of cases and prisoners: Remained at the close of past year. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases	Prisoners.	Filed during the year 1863. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	Total of columns 4 and 8.	Total of columns 5 and 9.	Number of cases: Tried during the year 1863. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of Cases.	Prisoners.	Committed to Sessions Court. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	Committed to Deputy Comr's Court under Act XV. of 1862. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	Remaining on the 31st December 1863. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners. Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Tribunals.	Total No. of cases tried.	Total No. of Prisoners.	Results of trials. Convicted. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	Discharged in the foregoing cases. Prisoners.	Acquitted. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No of cases.	Prisoners.	Penal Statistics. Fined.	Flogged	Dismissed the service.	Imprisoned. For and under 1 month	2 months.	3 "	6 "	1 year.	2 years.	Above 2 years.	Total imprisoned.	Total punished.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
For the year 1862.																																																						
Crimes of 1st class	1	1	2	3	1	7	22	61	24	64	6	...	6	38	9	6	15	26	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	6	...	...	...	6	38	...	...	...	...	16	6	...	6	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 2nd "	...	...	...	...	2	31	56	119	56	119	13	17	30	39	7	11	18	49	...	...	...	...	5	8	8	31	...	...	...	30	89	7	7	14	14	3	6	10	16	22	6	...	1	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	7	14
" 3rd "	6	5	11	23	243	143	386	712	397	735	215	137	352	646	36	7	37	75	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	13	...	1	...	352	646	179	116	295	415	124	36	21	57	87	42	...	...	52	46	104	100	51	40	...	303	435
" 4th "	6	8	14	22	920	662	1582	2514	1596	2536	894	664	1538	2453	22	23	45	62	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	12	3	2	4	1538	2453	753	438	1191	1656	238	141	206	347	559	1145	1	7	373	30	47	84	13	6	...	503	1056
Total	13	14	27	48	1203	843	2046	3406	*2073	3454	1128	798	1926	3176	68	47	115	206	...	...	...	...	15	12	27	62	3	3	4	1926	3176	939	561	1500	2105	381	189	237	426	690	1193	1	8	428	78	152	135	64	46	...	903	2105
For the year 1863.																																																						
Crimes of 1st class	1	2	3	6	12	4	16	23	19	29	7	1	8	15	4	1	5	8	...	4	4	4	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 2nd "	5	3	8	31	14	20	34	59	42	90	11	20	31	68	5	...	5	8	3	2	5	12	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	31	68	4	10	14	19	17	7	10	17	32	10	...	...	5	...	1	2	1	...	...	9	19
" 3rd "	4	4	8	14	194	218	412	812	403	826	180	232	412	722	5	1	6	27	4	17	21	50	9	2	11	27	...	...	...	412	722	102	169	271	341a	120	78	63	141	261	52	...	...	104	11	31	76	39	21	6	288	840
" 4th "	5	3	8	11	999	739	1738	2904	1746	2915	986	722	1708	2840	...	...	...	...	12	17	29	63	4	3	7	10	† 2	...	...	1708	2840	647	559	1206	1732	326	330	163	502	782	1020	...	...	613	14	31	30	16	8	...	712	1732
Total	15	12	27	62	1219	1011	2230	3798	2257	3860	1184	975	2159	3645	14	2	16	43	19	40	59	129	15	6	21	40	2	1	...	2159	3645	753	738	1491	2092	463	431	237	668	1090	1082	...	...	722	25	63	108	56	29	6	1009	2091

a. One of the prisoners placed under medical observation on account of insanity.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Total ... 1862	13	14	27	48	1203	843	2046	3406	2073	3454	1128	798	1926	3176	68	47	115	206	...	...	...	...	15	12	27	62	3	3	4	1926	3176	939	561	1500	2105	381	189	237	426	690	1193	1	8	428	78	152	135	64	46	...	903	2105
Total ... 1863	15	12	27	62	1219	1011	2230	3798	2257	3860	1184	975	2159	3645	14	2	16	43	19	40	59	129	15	6	21	40	2	1	...	2159	3645	753	738	1491	2092	463	431	237	668	1090	1082	...	...	722	25	63	108	56	29	6	1009	2091
Increase ...	2	...	...	14	16	168	184	392	184	406	56	177	233	469	...	...	...	...	19	40	59	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	469	...	177	...	...	82	242	...	242	400	...	...	...	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...
Decrease ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	45	99	163	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	22	1	2	4	...	...	186	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	111	1	8	...	53	89	27	8	17	...	...	14

* 5 Cases are absorbed by deaths, desertion, and transfer.

† Absorbs two cases.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;
ELLICHPORE,
16th June 1864.

(Signed) W. CADELL,
Commissioner, H. A. D.

APPENDIX No. V.

JUDICIAL.—*Criminal Justice.*

Table of Sessions Trials for the Year 1863.

OFFENCES.	Number of Cases and Prisoners. Remaining on the 31st Dec. 1862. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	Received during the year 1863. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	Total of Columns 4 and 8.	Total of Columns 5 and 9.	Number of Cases. Decided during the year 1863. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	Remaining at the close of the year 1863. East Berar.	West Berar.	Total No. of cases.	Prisoners.	No. of Prisoners. Died.	Escaped.	Total No. of Cases decided.	Total No. of Prisoners.	Results of Trials. Convicted. Cases.	Prisoners.	Discharged in the foregoing cases. Prisoners.	Acquitted. Cases.	Prisoners.	Penal Results. Fined.	Imprisoned. For and under 6 months.	1 year.	2 years.	3 "	4 "	5 "	6 "	7 "	8 "	9 "	10 "	12 "	14 "	Total imprisoned.	Transported beyond Seas. For 7 years.	10 "	For life.	Death by hanging.	Total punished.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Murder	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	3	5	2	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	1	1	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Dacoity with murder	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to murder	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity and causing grievous hurt	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	7	2	7	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	7	
Causing grievous hurt and robbery	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Robbery and causing hurt in committing robbery	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	3	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	24	8	24	7	1	8	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	24	*5	9	7	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
Attempting to seduce a Soldier from his allegiance	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Giving false evidence in a Judicial proceeding	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	17	2	19	45	19	45	17	2	19	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	45	9	18	7	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	...	...	6	1	18	

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* Prisoners in four of these cases having been included in one of the cases under Dacoity and causing grievous hurt have been sentenced under that head of crime.

(Signed) W. CADELL,
Commissioner, H. A. D.

APPENDIX No. VI.

Jail Return for the year 1863.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	East Berar.						West Berar.						Total.					
	517 Prisoners in 1862. 499 Prisoners in 1863.						165·88 Prisoners in 1862. 206 Prisoners in 1863.						682·88 Prisoners in 1862. 705 Prisoners in 1863.					
	1862.			1863.			1862.			1863.			1862.			1863.		
Rations	13,603	11	2	15,643	6	3	4,863	7	9	6,433	2	7	18,467	2	11	22,076	8	10
Money allowances	1,451	12	...	1,120	12	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	1,451	12	...	1,120	12	...
Total	15,055	7	2	16,764	2	3	4,863	7	9	6,433	2	7	19,918	14	11	23,197	4	10
Cost per Prisoner	29	1	11	33	9	6	29	5	1	31	3	8	29	2	8	32	14	5
Fixed Establishment	2,160	...	...	2,160	...	...	2,160	...	...	2,160	...	...	4,320	.	...	4,320	...	..
Cost per Prisoner	4	2	10	4	5	3	13	...	4	10	7	9	6	5	3	6	2	...
Extra Establishment	5,491	11	9	6,614	3	10	1,361	...	...	1,889	7	...	6,852	11	9	8,503	10	10
Cost per Prisoner	10	9	11	13	4	1	8	3	3	9	2	9	10	...	7	12	1	...
Total	7,651	11	9	8,774	3	10	3,521	...	...	4,049	7	...	11,172	11	9	12,823	10	10
Cost per Prisoner	14	12	9	17	9	4	21	3	7	19	10	6	16	5	10	18	3	...
Hospital Charges. Europe Medicines	666	2	9	611	10	11	168	..	10	153	12	7	834	3	7	765	7	6
Cost per Prisoner	1	4	7	1	3	7	1	...	3	.....	11	11	1	3	7	1	1	4
Bazar Medicines	316	3	2	661	12	11	146	14	6	136	2	...	463	1	8	797	14	11
Cost per Prisoner	.....	9	9	1	5	3	.....	14	2	.....	10	7	.....	10	10	1	2	1
Sick Diet	695	6	4	869	2	7	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	695	6	4	869	2	7
Cost per Prisoner	1	5	7	1	11	11	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	4	1	3	9
Furniture, Bedding, Extra Blankets	.....	..	...	177	11	7	.....	...	..	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	177	11	7
Cost per Prisoner	.....	...	...	.....	5	8	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	4	...
Total	1,677	12	3	2,320	6	...	314	15	4	289	14	7	1,992	11	7	2,610	4	7
Cost per Prisoner	3	3	11	4	10	5	1	14	5	1	6	6	2	14	9	3	11	2
Clothing, including Blankets and Bedding	1,197	5	...	1,335	8	...	941	6	...	327	3	...	2,138	11	...	1,662	11	...
Cost per Prisoner	2	5	1	2	10	10	5	10	10	1	9	5	3	2	1	2	5	9
Contingencies	1,298	15	1	1,225	11	8	529	13	9	587	13	9	1,828	12	10	1,813	9	5
Cost per Prisoner	2	8	2	2	7	4	3	3	1	2	13	8	2	10	10	2	9	2
Additions, alterations, and repairs	137	...	...	541	8	...	276	6	9	232	3	...	413	6	9	773	11	...
Cost per Prisoner	.....	4	3	1	1	4	1	10	8	1	2	...	.....	9	8	1	1	7
Gross Cost of Maintenance	27,018	3	3	30,961	7	9	10,447	1	7	11,919	11	11	37,465	4	10	42,881	3	8
Gross Cost per Prisoner	52	4	1	62	...	9	62	15	8	57	13	9	54	13	10	60	13	2

Commissioner's Office,
Ellichpore;
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APPENDIX No. VII.

Hygeian Statistics for the Year 1863.

	Number of Government Villages.	Deaths from				Cattle.			Sheep and Goats.
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever and other Diseases.	Total.	Agricultural Cattle.	Other Cattle.	Total Deaths of Cattle.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
East Berar	2245	1051	218	5525	6794	1682	2914	4596	4079
West Berar	1785	111	561	2797	3469	2199	3729	5928	3921
Total	4030	1162	779	8322	10263	3881	6643	10524	[illegible]

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The 16th June 1864.

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APPENDIX No. VIII.

Table of Suicides and Accidental Deaths in the Year 1863.

DISTRICTS.	Suicides. By Drowning. Men.	Women.	Children.	By Hanging. Men.	Women.	Children.	By Poison. Men.	Women.	Children.	Various. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total of Columns 13, 14, & 15.	Accidental Deaths. By Drowning in wells. Men.	Women.	Children.	By Drowning in rivers and tanks. Men.	Women.	Children.	By Burning. Men.	Women.	Children.	By Lightning. Men.	Women.	Children.	By stroke of the Sun or Wind. Men.	Women.	Children.	By wild beasts. Men.	Women.	Children.	By Land slips or walls falling in, &c. Men.	Women.	Children.	Various. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total of Columns 41, 42, & 43.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
East Berar	8	4	2	5	...	..	2	6	...	5	5	...	20	15	2	37	42	45	23	23	12	13	4	1	3	1	2	1	1	...	..	18	5	12	4	1	1	55	45	20	148	111	73	332
West Berar	5	12	4	2	...	...	2	1	1	27	9	5	36	22	10	68	11	42	22	11	4	5	2	1	1	6	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	2	4	2	77	39	17	112	91	49	252
Total ...	13	16	6	7	...	..	4	7	1	32	14	5	56	37	12	105	53	87	45	34	16	18	6	2	4	7	2	1	2	1	...	20	5	14	6	5	3	132	84	37	260	202	122	584

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

In 1862	25	26	7	7	1	.	4	5	2	10	3	1	46	35	10	91	49	71	34	28	13	13	15	17	22	5	...	2	11	2	5	21	4	9	6	3	1	143	107	42	278	217	128	623
In 1863	13	16	6	7	...	...	4	7	1	32	14	5	56	37	12	105	53	87	45	34	16	18	6	2	4	7	2	1	2	1	...	20	5	14	6	5	3	132	84	37	260	202	122	584
Increase	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	2	...	22	11	4	10	2	2	14	4	16	11	6	3	5	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	2	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	12	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	18	...	...	1	9	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	23	5	18	15	6	39

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ELLICHPORE,
16th June 1864.

(Signed) W. CADELL,
Comr. H. A. D.

APPENDIX No. IX.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Civil Administrative Charges of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the Year 1863-64.

	HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Total Receipts, 1863-64.		
I.—	I. Land Revenue	35,50,734	14	7
	II. Forest	8,141	3	9
	III. Abkarry	3,84,632	10	5
IV.—	Salt	35,494	8	0
VI.—	Stamps	1,51,231	13	3
IX.—	Law and Justice	18,128	3	1
X.—	Police	29,779	5	4
XIII.—	Public Works	1,513	9	8
XV.—	Miscellaneous—Civil	21,189	1	11
XVI.—	Interest	1,334	10	4
	Total ...	42,02,180	0	4

	HEADS OF SERVICE.	Total Payments, 1863-64.		
B.—	CHARGES AGAINST INCOME.			
	I. Land Revenue including Forest and Abkarry, ...	3,94,501	0	7
	VI. Stamps	3,750	7	9
F.—	CIVIL SERVICES.			
	IV. Police	1,76,457	9	2
		5,74,709	1	6
	Balance available for meeting Treaty and other payments	36,27,470	14	10
	Total ...	42,02,180	0	4

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY,
19*th July* 1864.

APPENDIX No. X.

Abstract of the Tabular Return exhibiting the number vaccinated, and the expense of the Native Vaccination Establishment from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.									His Highness the Nizam's Talooks.			Hyderabad Residency at Chudderghaut.			Military Stations of the Hyderabad Contingent.			Grand Total.		
	West Berar, Akolah.			East Berar, Oomrowtee.			Total.														
	Number of persons vaccinated.	Unsuccessful.	Ratio per 100 of failures.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Unsuccessful.	Ratio per 100 of failures.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Unsuccessful.	Ratio per 100 of failures.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Unsuccessful.	Ratio per 100 of failures.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Unsuccessful.	Ratio per 100 of failures.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Unsuccessful.	Ratio per 100 of failures.	Number of persons vaccinated.	Unsuccessful.	Ratio per 100 of failures.
Number vaccinated from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.	312	32	10	366	117	31	678	149	21	278	20	7	969	22	2	408	171	41	2733	362	13

EXPENSE OF THE NATIVE VACCINATION ESTABLISHMENT.	Per Mensem.			Per Annum.		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.						
4 Vaccinators at 15 Government Rupees each per mensem	60	0	0	720	0	0
Stationery at ½ Government Rupee each per mensem	2	0	0	24	0	0
4 Peons at 4 Government Rupees each per mensem	16	0	0	192	0	0
Total Government Rupees ...	78	0	0	936	0	0

Hyderabad Residency;
20th June 1864.

Signed) J. McL. PEMBERTON, M. D.,
Superintendent of Vaccination,
Hyderabad.

TABULAR RETURN shewing the numbers vaccinated in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, &c., and Military Stations of the Hyderabad Contingent, from 1st May 1863 to 30th April 1864.

Vaccination Establishment, &c.	Districts and Stations, &c.	Description of Persons Vaccinated.								Results.					Remarks.
		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindoos.	Others and others.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Adults and others.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Ratio per 100 of failures omitting fractions.	Number of months during which Vaccination was performed.	
Civil Department.															
Hyderabad Assigned Districts															
Gopal Sing, Native Vaccinator, with 1 Peon attached ..	West Berar, Akolah	1	42	130	13	123	63	179	7	166	20	186	10	9	Was on leave in the month of May, June, and July 1863.
Nursingbhan ditto 1 ditto	ditto ditto	4	10	112	0	87	39	126	0	114	12	126	9	12	
Vurdarajooloo ditto 1 ditto	East Berar, Oomrowtee ...	0	17	133	5	133	22	154	1	117	38	155	24	11	
Vurdiah ditto 1 ditto	ditto ditto	0	26	181	4	180	31	209	2	132	79	211	37	12	
	Total ...	5	95	556	22	523	155	668	10	529	149	678	21		
His Highness the Nizam's Taloolks.															
Govind Sing Tekaram, Native Vaccinator	Nuldroog	0	4	31	11	25	21	44	2	35	11	46	21	5	
V. Rainasawmy ditto ...	Raichore	0	10	204	16	136	94	173	57	221	9	230	3	6	
Reonuppah Yenkapah ditto ...	Lingsoogoor	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	
	Total ...	0	14	237	27	163	115	219	59	258	20	278	7		
Hyderabad Residency.															
J. McL. Pemberton, Esq., M. D., Residency Surgeon ...	Chudderghaut	25	608	206	130	533	436	959	10	947	22	969	2	12	
Military Department, Hyderabad Contingent.															
Assistant Surgeon J. G. Reed, M. D.	3rd Cavalry H. C. 3rd Co. Arty. H.C. 1st Infantry H. C. — Bolarum ...	6	101	53	21	134	47	159	22	138	43	181	23	5	
Assistant Surgeon H. Crocker, M. D.	2nd Cavalry H.C. 4th Co. Arty. H.C. 4th Infantry H. C. — Aurungabad	10	17	5	0	19	13	27	5	22	10	32	31	2	
Assistant Surgeon D. C. McAllum, M. D.... ...	1st Cvy. L. W. H. C 1st Co. Arty. H.C. 5th Infantry H. C. — Ellichpoor...	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	1	4	0	4	0	2	
Assistant Surgeon C. T. Eves	1st Cav. R. W. H.C. 2nd Co. Arty. H.C. — Hingolee ...	0	0	7	0	4	3	7	0	0	7	7	100	1	
Assistant Surgeon F. Duckworth, M. D.	3rd Infantry H.C. — Hingolee ...	8	14	8	20	33	17	50	0	13	37	50	75	5	
Assistant Surgeon F. H. Smith	2nd Infantry H.C. Dett. 3d Cav. H.C. Do. 3d Co. Art. H.C. — Lingsoogoor	3	26	12	6	24	23	47	0	22	25	47	55	5	
Assistant Surgeon G. A. Burn, A. M. and M. D. ...	4th Cav. H. C. ... — Mominabad	2	6	0	3	6	5	11	0	3	8	11	72	4	
Sub-Assistant Surgeon W. H. Smith	6th Infantry H.C. — Jaulnah ..	6	31	16	23	47	29	76	0	35	41	76	53	5	
	Total ...	36	197	102	73	267	141	380	28	237	171	408	41		

Hyderabad Residency,
20th June 1864.

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Superintendent of Vaccination, Hyderabad.

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Report on the Administration of the Hyderabad assigned districts, during the year 1863-64.

by G. U. Yule